

## LIBRARY MATTERS

### Greater Madawaska Public Library News

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#### Regular Programs

**Tuesdays, 2 pm - 3 pm** | Mahjong (adult drop-in) - Meet-up, and play!

**Wednesdays, 9:35 am - 11:40 am** | St. John's class visits

**Thursdays, 3:35 pm - 4:35 pm** | CHESS (drop-in for ages 6-14)

**Fridays, 9:30 am - 10:15 am** | Play & Learn (drop-in, children 0-4, and caregivers)

**Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am** | Puzzlers (adult drop-in) - For people who like puzzles!

#### Book Club Titles

**May 21 - Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey**  
Kathleen Rooney

**June 18 - The Forgotten Daughter** by Joanna Goodman

**Library Materials Exchange to the West**  
Call or email to order books, DVDs and activity kits for pickup/drop-off on prescribed dates throughout the year at the Valley Restaurant in Griffith. Loan periods can be flexible. Next dates: May 28 | Jun 11, 25.

#### Exciting News

The library has partnered again with Watersheds Canada who received a TD Friends of the Environment Fund that will allow us to provide watershed testing materials and shoreline protection education in Greater Madawaska. Watersheds Canada will conduct shoreline workshops at locations in the east and west ends of the township on a date to be determined. If you would like to host



Children of all ages enjoy the library. Sharon Nichols reads to St. John's School children on Library Day. Please register by May 16th. To register, email [admin@ov-caos.org](mailto:admin@ov-caos.org) or call 613-805-1117

*We have a water test kit available for lake associations to borrow.*

#### Special Events

**BOOK BINGO** runs to the end of May. Pick up your BINGO card at the library circulation desk. Complete reading challenges for a chance to win an Indigo gift card. Earn a ballot for each row/ column completed. **Return your card when finished.** Prize draw May 30 at noon.

#### Upcoming Workshops

*Please contact library staff if you would like to participate*

**FREE - INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION** with Attila Kalo, Saturday, May 3, 9:30 - 11:30am in the SJC gymnasium at 12629 Lanark Road, Calabogie. In this session, we will focus on breathing, mindfulness, alignment, and movement.

**BREAK THE FAKE-** identifying reputable information sources: Tuesday, May 13, 6pm - 7pm in the library. **OTTAWA VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS - OPEN STUDIO:** Saturday, May 24, 1pm - 4pm, Barnet Cottage, 5179 Calabogie Rd.



You now can Register for a Library Card online. Fill out the form at [addingtonhighlandspubliclibrary.ca](http://addingtonhighlandspubliclibrary.ca). Click on your branch then Applying for a Library Card. You will receive a call or email when your library card is ready for pickup with valid ID. Non-residents can get a membership at our branches for \$10.00 per year.

#### Exciting News

**NEW NATURE DISCOVERY BACKPACK** Lending Program. Learn about the program, how to use the resources found in the backpacks, and get inspired for the new ways to explore the outdoors at the Denbigh Library on May 28 from 4:30 to 5:30 and Flinton May 31 from 10 to 11.

### Addington Highlands Public Library News

By Bonnie Leoen

#### Flinton Programs

**Adult book club** 1st Saturday of the month 9:30- 11:00am

**Woolly Wednesday** is the 3rd Wednesday of the month 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Children's Story Craft** program 2nd Saturday of the month May 10th 10:00 - 11:00am and June 14th 10:00 - 11:00am

#### Denbigh Programs

**Children's Story craft** program Wednesday May 7th 6-7pm and June 11th 6-7pm



Backpacks contain activities and equipment for youth to explore their local areas and watershed.

